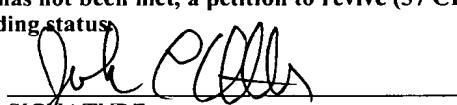


FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV. 10-2003)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 77670/597
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP2004/006202	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 23 May 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION CONTROL DEVICE FOR MULTICYLINDER INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TSUNOOKA, Takashi; HIRAKU, Keizo; NAKASAKA, Yukihiro; HASHIZUME, Akira; KANAI, Hiroshi; FUWA, Naohide; KAGA, Tomoyuki; AOKI, Atsushi		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover sheet of published PCT application, PCT Search Report 		

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21. The following fees are submitted:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic National Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$1000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)
59	/50=0	0
x \$250		
\$ -0-		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		
\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total Claims	13 -20	0
x \$50.00	-0-	
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	0
x \$200.00	\$ -0-	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		
SUBTOTAL = \$1,000.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		
\$ -0-		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$1,000.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).		
\$ -0-		
\$40.00 per property		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$1,000.00		
Amount to be refunded: \$		
Amount to be charged \$		
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of \$1,000.00 to over the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.	
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: KENYON & KENYON 1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005 CUSTOMER NO. 23838		 SIGNATURE (Reg. No. 25,951) NAME: John C. Altmiller.
DATE: 19 January 2005		